

April 5, 1982

Mr. Dean E. Gann
1413 E. Downing
Springfield, Missouri 65804

Dear Mr. Gann:

On a recent occasion, Surveillance and Enforcement personnel from this office investigated a complaint and found a substance resembling crank case oil had apparently been placed or discharged into the drainage ditch on the northeast corner of Fremont Avenue and Downing Street or at the southwest corner of your property. This office has no way of knowing who might be responsible at this time.

Please be advised that if this spillage is due to any activities on your part, this constitutes a violation of City, State, and Federal law. The laws contain severe penalties for the discharge of oil or petroleum products. This office maintains periodic surveillance throughout the corporate limits of the city, and will watch this area closely. If the discharge described is not due to any activity on your part, you can help significantly by reporting any such activities immediately to this office.

If we can be of any help or can answer any questions, please do not hesitate to call us at 864-1924.

Yours truly,

J. Randall Lyman
Water Pollution Control Inspector III
Surveillance & Enforcement

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cc: John Nixon, Regional Administrator, Missouri Department of Natural Resources
David Snider, Public Works Director

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